

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1895.



Love's Refrain.

Dear, I love you in the morning
When I see you fresh and bright;
Love you more at sunny noontime,
Love you most, my love, at night,
When your eyes are closed in slumber,
Dreaming of the happy past,
And your lips are sealed with silence
And your tongue is tied at last.
—N. Y. World.

The Sorrows of a Candidate.

(Chicago Record.)
"What stand do you take on finances?"
We asked of the candidate bold:
"On free silver stake you your chances,
Or are you enamored of gold?"
"I'm committed," he answered, "to neither."
But, muttering, we heard him say:
"How happy I could be with either
Were'ther dear charmer away."

W. H. Waldoek was in Cincinnati this week.

Teacher's examination to-day and to-morrow.

Born, to H. C. Sammons and wife, on June 30, a boy.

Mrs. Dr. Enslow and children of Huntington, are visiting in Louisa.

Miss Adda Thornburg, of Huntington, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart.

The lawn fete given by the M. E. Church Tuesday evening netted about \$9.

Mrs. Allen Hayes, aged 45 years, died suddenly on Georges creek last Friday night.

John M. Rice, Jr., and wife arrived Tuesday evening from Frankfort to spend the 4th.

Mr. W. M. Schmucker and family, of Casson, Ohio, are visiting relatives at Fort Gay.

Misses Oglesby, Hurst, Southgate and Sweetman, guests of Miss Neva Stewart, arrived Tuesday.

The mite at Mrs. Burns' Friday evening was a great success. The proceeds were nearly \$16.00.

The A. M. E. Church laid the corner stone for a new church building at this place Sunday.

Capt. J. C. Butler left Tuesday with a government snag-boat, to work on the Levisa fork of Sandy.

Mrs. L. H. Suddith and children left Tuesday for their home in Ohio, after a visit of several weeks at this place.

Lieut. W. O. Johnson arrived home Friday from West Point. He has a "leave" of about two months' duration.

Persons wanting copies of Coin's Financial School, or the reply to it called "Coin at School in Finance," can get them at Conley's.

Owing to the generally unfavorable weather for setting tobacco the crop will probably be short this year throughout the tobacco sections.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Mr. A. P. Borders has gone to Colorado Springs, Col., where he expects to remain about two months, in hope of securing relief from asthma.

The Bank of Louisa made a splendid showing during the past six months. It earned a little over four and one-half per cent. A cash dividend of three per cent. was paid the stockholders in cash, and the balance was passed to the surplus.

The \$100,000 balance due the teachers was turned over by the State Treasurer to the Superintendent of Public Instruction last Saturday, and the money is now in the hands of the various County Superintendents, ready for the demand of the teachers.

Serious charges of immorality were publicly circulated about G. W. Chapman, a teacher residing at Fallsburg, a few days ago, and on Monday evening Mr. Sine Collinsworth, the father of the 13-year-old girl who is said to have been the victim of the alleged attempt, met and attacked Chapman and severely beat him. Chapman went to West Virginia soon afterward and is still there. We hope the affair will be promptly investigated, so that justice may be given to all, and no injustice done to any. In the meantime, comment should be temperate.

Pending an investigation, Chapman has been removed from the position of County Examiner of Deeds, and Miss Ida Billups appointed in his stead.

Mrs. R. F. Vinson and mother, Mrs. Randall, have gone to Virginia to visit relatives.

Rev. J. F. Medley will fill the pulpit at the M. E. Church Fourth next Sunday. Rev. French went to West Virginia Monday and will not be back until next week.

Col. and Mrs. Breckinridge arrived Wednesday evening. They were entertained from Thursday afternoon until their departure Friday morning by Maj. Burchett.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Asbury Johnson died suddenly while attending a meeting on Brushy, this county, Sunday. She was apparently in as good health as usual, and had just finished a public profession of religion. After talking for a short time she sat down and expired almost immediately.

A Cloud Burst.

From the upper Sandy valley comes the report that a cloud-burst occurred there a few days ago and did great damage to property. The small creeks spread over large bottoms, sweeping away crops, drowning cattle and small stock, and making havoc generally. As a result of this and of heavy rains for miles around the unfortunate territory the Big Sandy raised twelve feet at this place, reaching that height on Tuesday evening.

Conference Entertainment.

The following persons have been appointed to serve as a committee on entertainment for the Conference of the M. E. Church South, which will meet here: W. D. Roffe, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Richard Johnson, Mrs. R. T. Burns, John C. Burchett and Mrs. A. M. Hughes.

Let everybody assist them in every way possible in making congenial and satisfactory arrangements for the preachers. Louisa is able to cope with any town of its size in the way of entertainment, and we must remember that in the case of entertaining a Methodist Conference the town is brought into comparison with the best efforts of other places. The preachers know what it is to be well treated—during Conference, at least—and our people should show them that they know a thing or two about hospitality.

Trouble in Carter.

Reports say that bloody times are expected in Carter county over the strong effort which has just begun for the collection of the railroad tax. The collectors have gone outside of the county and secured horses, being unable to buy or hire them from residents of the county. They also have difficulty in securing anything to eat. Dick Stone was here this week and got some horses, and also employed Tom Hudson as a deputy collector.

Probably False.

A report has been circulated in the last few days to the effect that a girl was ravished on upper Blaine, or in Elliott county, recently. The story goes that the crime was committed by three young men and that they afterwards nailed her to the wall of an old deserted house in the woods. It is said that her arms were extended and her hands nailed to the wall, where she was discovered soon afterward. Her name is reported to be Jordan. We have investigated the reports fully as possible and are glad to say that there seems to be no truth in it.

The Three "C's."

Money is already being spent liberally for improvements and betterments on the C. P. & V., and the directory recently authorized an issue of \$500,000 in bonds for the purpose. By the time that the C. P. & V. will be needed to form part of the new trunk line, it will be in excellent physical condition, and the half a million now available for improvements can be used at any time if it is found necessary to hasten the work. With the decision of the O. R. & C. people to go ahead with the construction of the gaps in their line and complete the road from Ashland, Ky., to Charleston, S. C., it is made clear why the C. P. & V. company is hustling the improvement of its property. The new trunk line to the seaboard will reach the canal coal fields of eastern Kentucky and in Union county, Tenn., will strike the most extensive lignite deposits in the United States. It will reach the well known Cranberry Magnesian iron fields and a mountain of hematite in Carter county, Tenn. It will pass through the tobacco regions of western North Carolina and the North Carolina gold fields, now being successfully worked, skirting Cabarrus county, where the largest gold nugget ever found anywhere in the world, weighing thirty-two pounds, was discovered. It will also reach the upland rice country of North Carolina, and the cotton districts, with its terminus at Charleston.

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Our Fourth.

Fully 3,500 people is the estimate placed by conservative persons upon the number of visitors who attended Louisa's Fourth or July celebration. Nearly 5,000 is the estimate of others. It was doubtless the greatest success of all our celebrations. The announcement of Col. Breckinridge as the orator of the day drew people from far and near. It was a very orderly crowd and the day passed off most pleasantly.

The calithumpian parade was quite extensive, and after marching through all the streets it disbanded at the base ball ground, where the Catlettsburg and Louisa clubs were ready for battle. The game was interesting at many points, notwithstanding that on the whole it was rather a poor exhibition. Louisa won easily by a score of 29 to 16.

One o'clock was the hour announced for the great event of the day—the oration by Col. Breckinridge—and long before that hour the large number of seats prepared in front of the speaker's stand were filled to their utmost capacity; and when the speaker appeared upon the platform there was a perfect sea of faces on every side.

In a few splendid and very appropriate remarks Maj. D. J. Burchett introduced Col. Breckinridge to the eager audience. The famous orator was greeted with a hearty round of applause.

We doubt if any one who heard the magnificent oration—so eloquently delivered—would have the temerity to attempt a review of it; we certainly have not. It was the grandest, most scholarly effort ever heard by the majority of that large audience, and it is safe to say that no one ever heard anything surpassing it.

The remainder of the program was carried out and the people departed for their homes well pleased.

The committee and the people of this section are profoundly grateful to Col. Breckinridge for his presence.

Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.
The District Conference of the M. E. Church South was held here last week. It was well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The good people of the town threw open their doors and welcomed the reverend gentlemen and a general good time was had.

A good rain fell yesterday which was greatly needed.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Sunday Schools of our town will picnic together on the 4th. A good time is expected.

C. H. Ward of Dayton, Ohio, was here last week to examine a tract of Wolcott land he had recently purchased from a real estate agent of Cincinnati. It seems to me that all the real estate agents of the United States are at fault or would be at fault to make a sale of any of the Wolcott land and not know that this Wolcott business is a swindle. The fault is greater when they sell it knowing that the Wolcott title is absolutely worthless.

Among the visitors in town this week were C. G. Rule, of Staffordsville, Ashly Ward, of Oil Springs, John D. Trinkle, of Barnetts creek.

Hon. William Dingess was nominated by the Republican Senatorial convention, defeating our townsman, J. K. Dixon.

ROCKFELLER.

OLIOVILLE.
Farmers made to rejoice by rain. Wheat harvest is about over and the crops are excellent.

Rev. Jas. Burnett preached to a large congregation here Sunday, after which he attended to the ordination of baptism.

Jas. Ekers and Jack Hickman were here with a fine lot of roses to decorate the church.

G. W. Norris of Webbville made a business trip here last week.

Hex Haws was seen showing his teeth in our choir last Sunday.

Sunday School is still climbing to the front at this place and the people give Rev. David Rice the private for the good work.

Ed Cooksey is digging a tilling well on Enos Marcum's farm.

Laura Kitchen visited home folks Sunday.

I. B. Cooksey killed the largest blacksnake Sunday that was ever seen on this creek. It was 18 ft. long.

Joseph Strother of Hubbards-town, W. Va., was calling on friends here last week.

W. H. Cooksey is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Ben Giles, who has been on the sick list for some time is better. Also Hefce Combs.

Nannie Watson, of Ratcliff, was

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Gussie and Sarah Shortridge, of Fallsburg, attended church here last Sunday.

Landon Thompson and J. H. Ekers have shipped their tobacco and say they made good money in the business.

James Collins is the champion wheat cutter of this community.

A. J. Webb is doing good business with his saw mill.

Mart Webb made a business trip to Green valley last week.

John Diles wrote a letter to Grover Cleveland asking him to send the 4th of July to Oliville this year.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

PAINTSVILLE.

Frank Tyree of Catlettsburg was here Monday on business.

John Dickens of Prestonsburg has been awarded the contract for building a three story hall for the Odd Fellows of this city. The building when complete, will be one of the largest and best in the Sandy valley.

Hon. John G. Johns Jr., of Prestonsburg was here Monday on business.

Hon. E. L. Kasey of Flat Gap was here Saturday on business.

James Turner has returned home from Delaware (O.) College.

The Prestonsburg district conference of the M. E. Church South, which convened here Thursday, adjourned Sunday. A large number of people attended, and a general good time was had.

Effie Weiser, of Delaware, Ohio, who is visiting the family of Dr. Turner, we are sorry to say is confined to her room with lung fever. At this writing she is no better.

Col. D. H. Hamilton of Red Bush was here Saturday and Sunday the pleasant guest of G. W. Daniel.

Mrs. Tom Stafford has presented her husband with a ten-pound Democratic boy. Tom now sticks his head in a barrel, and calls himself "poppy."

Judging from the number of "calls" that Dr. W. W. Fugitt is making at the residence of F. M. Stafford, Mr. Stafford has the "sickest" family for its size on earth. But some of our people claim that sickness is not the attraction.

E. F. Howes will organize a singing school at this place in a few days. As a singer and teacher, Mr. Howes has but few equals.

Some unknown person evidently with murder in his eye, shot Wince Danell through the hand the other evening.

Prof. H. C. Ward of Inez, was here last week attending the Methodist conference.

Hon. William Dingus of Prestonsburg received the Republican nomination for State Senator for the 33rd district at Hindman, Knott Co., Friday, defeating Judge J. K. Dixon of this city.

Mrs. Stella Ward of Inez is here visiting her father, Judge J. W. Walker.

Rumor has it that Nellie Sea, one of Lawrence county's charming belles, who is visiting her uncle W. Burchett of this city, and E. P. Welch a leading farmer of this county will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony in a few days.

In advance, we wish them a bon voyage through life.

Robert Salyer of Salyersville is here visiting friends.

A small tide in the Big Sandy enabled the steamer Beniah Brown to make a trip to Pikeville the first of the week.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. George Archer, Mrs. M. T. Allen, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. R. D. Booten, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. G. Padgett and Misses Birdie Callahan, Ella Clark, Nora Dingus, Lucy Ford, Bessie Hopkins and Lizzie Johns, escorted by Sam Hereford, Jim Sizemore, Ollie Powers, Will Mayo, Will Layne, Tom Burchett and Mike Crum composed a party of Prestonsburgers that were here Sunday attending conference.

Newton Daniels was made exceedingly happy last week, by receiving a big pension. There is a large number of our people that would be made happy by receiving a big pension.

Lena Dixon of this city is visiting in Morgan county.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Pensions have been renewed to Henry K. Mead, of Zella, this county, and to Barnabas Blackburn, Canada, Pike county.

W. M. Dingess has been re-nominated for the State Senate by the Republicans of the 34th Senatorial district, which includes the upper Sandy valley counties.

Bad Tom Smith lays the blame for his whole awful career on bad whiskey. So do nine-tenths of the criminals.

Ike Hall, a colored watchman on the Paragon, was found dead in his bed at Cincinnati, and in a belt about his waist was \$2,762 in greenbacks, his savings for the past 30 years.

Lincoln county, W. Va., was the only one of the quartet that voted the bond proposition down. Lincoln county hasn't a foot of railroad, telegraph or telephone line, and therefore they do not know the value.

Huntington—never dry—will be wetter than ever now, as the first act of the council Monday night, was to issue 26 saloon licenses, and the necessary papers being presented at once, the saloons are again wide open. Huntington from date, will continue to be the wide open town that she has held the belt for years past.—Ashland News.

The Sunday Mirror is the name of a bright youngster in the newspaper field, which has appeared at Williamson, W. Va., under the fatherly guidance of Doug. Hughes and "Birdie" Drake. The personalities of these two young gentlemen are most clearly reflected in the columns, notwithstanding that the Mirror's motto says, "We reflect common sense and eschew politics."

"News comes here from the mouth of the Elkhorn, Pike county, that early Friday morning the Deskin boys, Charley and Tom, and Joe and Pete Edgerton engaged in a battle near the little town of Elkhorn City, which resulted in the death of Pete Edgerton and Charley Deskin, and the probable fatal wounding of Joe Edgerton. Tom Deskin was arrested today and is now in the Pikeville jail."

The hanging of "Isad" Tom Smith last Friday at Jackson, Breathitt county, will occupy an important place in the history of Eastern Kentucky. After a final appeal to the Governor for mercy, and a postponement announced by the Sheriff "so that the condemned could save his soul," Smith yielded up a life that had been stained with crimes innumerable. He had been a criminal from childhood and a partisan of French in the French-Eversole feud in Perry county. On the scaffold he confessed that he murdered six men. His statement implicated B. F. French in the plot to murder Josiah Combs. Smith was baptized in the Kentucky river a short time before he was hanged, and both the baptism and the execution took place in the presence of thousands of mountain people, gathered to see the first legal execution in Breathitt county.—Courier Journal.

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Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Louisa post-office July 1, 1895.

If not called for before Aug. 1, they will be sent to the dead letter office. Please say advertised when calling for any of these letters:

Joseph A. Arthur

Sadie Burchett

Hiram D. Gregory

U. M. Higgins

J. Hickman

D. K. Koger

Josiah Phillips

S. Rogers

Sarah Roe

Rev. E. L. Sheppard

T. W. P'simer

Mrs. Melina Yates

Theron Wilson

Daniel Williams,

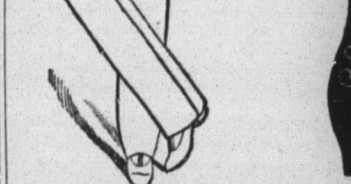
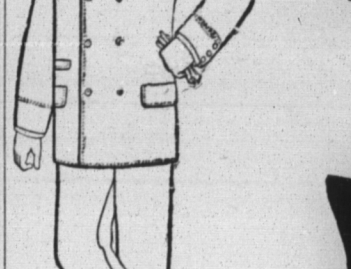
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Louisa Markets.

The following are the ruling prices in the Louisa market today: Eggs, 8c; Good Butter 15c; Hens 54 a pound; Green Hides, 64c; Ginseng \$2.25 per pound; Strawberries, 25c per gallon; Seed Irish potatoes, \$1.20 per bushel; country potatoes 75c to \$1.00.

City market reports are published on the first page.

Threshers For Sale.

Snyder Bros., of this place, have two threshing machines to sell very cheap for cash or on liberal terms with good security. This is a good opportunity.

How to be Good Looking.

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